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In accordance with the requirement recited in an unnumbered paper, dated as mailed April 30, 2004, a Declaration from each inventor except inventor Gordon B. Bailey is enclosed herewith setting forth the full facts concerning the circumstances under which the invention was made and stating that there is no relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract, subcontract, or arrangement entered into with the National Aeronautics & Space Administration.

Inventor Gordon B. Bailey is unreachable until June 21, 2004, and we expect to mail his signed NASA Declaration to you before June 30, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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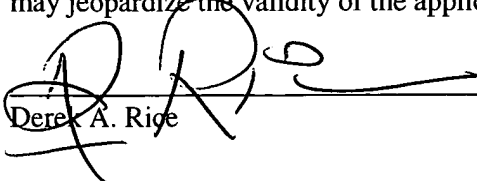
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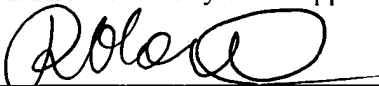
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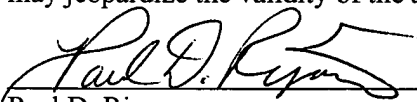
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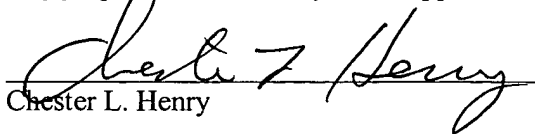
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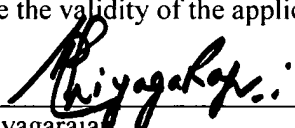
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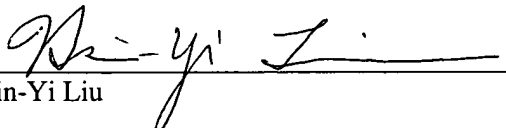
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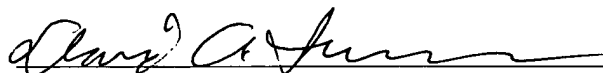
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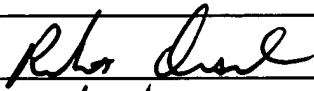
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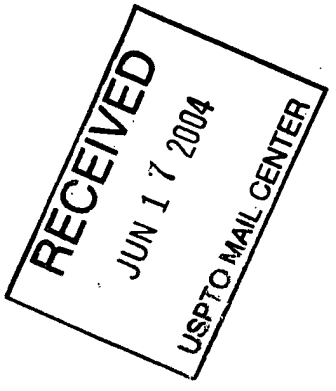
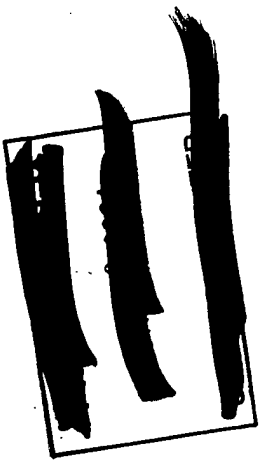
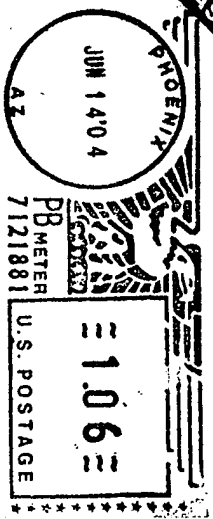
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